

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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April 18, 2011

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Small Business Enterprise

Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

Mandatory Pre- Bid Conference

 Project Description: Installation of Detour Signing and Traffic Control for Scheduled Maintenance, Construction Activities and Permanent Signing on State Maintained Roads.

T.I.P. No.: N/A

WBS Element: Variable

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Installation of Detour Signing and Traffic Control for Scheduled Maintenance, Construction Activities and Permanent Signing on State Maintained Roads. All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is July 1, 2011. The completion date is June 30, 2012.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501, Castle Hayne, NC 28429 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT: Variable: Installation of Detour Signing and Traffic Control for Scheduled Maintenance, Construction Activities and Permanent Signing on State Maintained Roads. TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified are requested to apply for certification immediately. Additional information and forms on the program may be obtained online at: http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/

Do not submit the forms with the Bid Documents. Send completed forms to:

> Contractual Services Unit ATTN: SBE 1509 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1509

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license *will* be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds *will* be waived.

Proposals may be obtained at by attending the Mandatory Prebid Conference to be held on May 3, 2011 @ 10:00am at the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501, Castle Hayne, NC 28429

Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Joe Chance, Deputy Division Traffic Engineer, at (910)341-2000 or ichance@ncdot.gov.

Visit http://www.ncdot.org/doh/, select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Chance Deputy Division Traffic Engineer

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cc: Mr. H.A. Pope, PE

Ms. Katie Hite Mr. Tim Brewington